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In re application of: CHOWDHURY, Kuntal, et al.

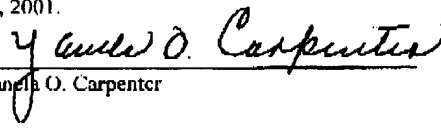
Serial No.: 09/989,599

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY ASSIGNING A HOME AGENT****Certificate of Facsimile Transmission**

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Washington, D.C. 20231**DECLARATION BY YANELA O. CARPENTER**

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On December 7, 2001, a Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request Statement was properly filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by First Class Mail in connection with the above-referenced U. S. application. A true and correct copy of that Request is attached as Exhibit A to this Declaration.

After one month, we reviewed the file and determined that the date stamped postcard had not been received. On Friday, January 12, 2002, I called the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Customer Service, requesting the status of this case; specifically, if the Request had been received. At that time, I was informed that, due to the 9-11 event, and the Anthrax-related decontamination procedures, the mail was being held and obviously was going to be delayed. I made additional inquiries on March 20, 2002, April 24, 2002, and May 9, 2002. On May 13, 2002, I was advised that the Request was not in the application file.

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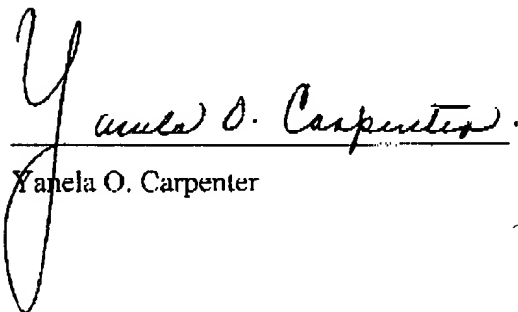
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I respectfully request that the attached copy of the Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request Statement previously submitted on December 7, 2001, as evidenced by the Certificate of Mailing, be accepted as the duplicate copy of the original document.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed this 13th day of May, 2002.



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